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MORE FACTS ABOUT SUGAR. LAWSON N. FULLER THE CHIEF WIT-

NESS FOR SENATOR LEXOW.

WITH THE BUSINESS-MR. SEARLES TO DE PRESENT TO-MORROW-TESTI

trusts was devoted to a continuance of r of the American Sugar Refining Comis the other name for the trust, would in order that the committee might comthis piece of information Senator Lexow with his colleagues, and finally said that Scarles must be present on Monday morning

neil Chamber at City Hall. He was Senator

FEW NEW FACTS BROUGHT OUT.

Lawson N. Fuller, who was largely interested in augar before the formation of the Sugar Trust, in oth River Refinery, which Mr. Searles hought of thierican Sugar Refining Company, and several testimony was the most interesting, and the most imselling sugar at a larger profit now than it had

ennual product of refined sugar, practically controlled of that commodity for this country. The sugar brokers did not agree upon that poin Some of them said that the trust controlled the price and dictated to consumers, while others said that the

and dictated to consumers, while others said that the price was controlled not, by the Sugar Trust in this country, but by the European market.

Before the taking of evidence began there were tead the names of a number of witnesses who had been subported to appear before the committee.

Among them were the name of the support. tien of the American Tobacco Company, and Charles R Fint of the Rubber Trust. Neither of those men

BEGINNING OF THE SESSION.

It was in o'clock yesterday morning before Senater hexow took his sent and rapped for order. After Mr. Searles had been called and his excuses made, the name of George R. MacDougail was called. He was not there, either, and his counsel said he had to go to Boston, but would be present on Monday Apparently everybody would be present an Monday Josiah Browne and Samuel A. Maxwell were also called in vain. Probably they

will be present on Monday, 100.
Samuel H. Randall, representing the West Side Republican Club, asked permission to present some resolutions recently passed by that organization upon the subject of gas. The resclutions urged the committee to investigate the "Gas Trust combination new believed to exist in New-York City," and indersed the bill recently introduced in the Legislature with a view to lowering the price of gas in Senator Lexow dismissed the matter of gas briefly by saying that it was in the hands of

George II. Moller, secretary of the North River Refinery when that concern had existence, then took the stands Mr. Moller's testimony was excoedingly brief, but he established the point that Lexaw wished to make, which was that before the formation of the trust competition in the sugar business was active to the point of hard sledding" before the formation of the trust. "New," asked Senator Lexow, who was yester day, as usual, the chief inquisitor, "do you remember whether the price of sugar went up directly after the transfer of the North River Refinery to Mr. Searles, and through him to the frust?"

Mr. Moller did not remember, and after getting him to emphasize the fact that before that transfer comto step down, which he did with alacrity.

Lawson N. Fuller then took the stand. By this time

the authence had attained respectable proportions. Mr. Fuler said he was seventy-six years old, and that from 18.4 to 1872 he was actively engaged in the sugar method. Have you kept yourself well informed since your retirement concerning the sugar business?" was the

Yes fairly well informed," answered Mr. Fuller, by you know the value of the property now in-ted in the Sugar Trust?"

Teoplin't say."
"Did you make an estimate of the value of the prop-ties included in the Sugar Trust in 1887."
"Yes."

"Yes."
"How did you do this?"
"I estimated their value by their output."

A COMPARISON OF PROFITS. "Now, Mr. Fuller, what is your opinion as to the profit on sugar in the years immediately preceding the formation of the trust and those immediately following that consolidation'

The profit was undoubtedly larger in the five years that followed the organization of the trust than in the corresponding period before the organization of

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Fuller, that the public is paying amaller profit on sugar to the sellers of it than it was several years ago

"No. I don't think it is." You think the public pays a higger profit now than formerly?"
Yes, I do think so."
But the price of raw sugar has been materially reduced of late years, has it not?"
Let, It has. But the public has not got the benefit of it."

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forced by the Sugar Trust has increased the annual cost of refined sugar to the country by \$4.20,0007.

"Yes, sr; I think it is true."

"Consequently, it is not true that the price of refined sugar was reduced by the formation of the

trust."
"No, I do not think it is."
"How many buyers of raw sugar were there in the market when you were in the business?"
"How many are there now?"
"About forty-eight, I think."
"I don't know positively, but I think about four, including the Spreekels Company, in which the American Sugar Retining Company has an interest."

CONTROL OF THE OUTPUT. "It is true, is it not, that the American Sugar Refining Company controls to per cent of the annual

"I think it is true." "Well, does not that fact demonstrate that the ompany controls the price of sugar, both refined "Well, if I controlled 80 per cent of the output, I should think I would control the price."

"As a matter of fact, is it not absolutely in the power of the American Sugar Refining Company to lix the price of relined sugar for the entire country."

Yes, it is undoubtedly within its power so to do Ion't exactly know whether it does it or not. It is matter that, in a case like this, depends largely one's conscience.

ned.

ow, when you were in the sugar business,"
on the chairman, "was there a great deal of
p competition in that business,"
es, there was very bitter competition then beu all of the forty-eight different refineries,
hen the size of the whole matter is that there
severe competition before the formation of the
, and that there is little competition now,
the trust can absolutely fix the price of

"That's about it."
After Mr. Fuller had said that, in his judgment,
Mr. Searles paid a fair price, \$225,600, for the North
River Refinery, and that he owned no sugar stock
now, he was allowed to leave the stand

A WITNESS FROM ALBANY. The next witness called was Edward J. Dugan, an

"Were you ever a factor or agent for the Franklin Refinery, of Philadelphia?" was the first ques-Yes, sir," answered the witness.

"When was that?" "Just before that refinery was bought by the ust.
"Did you have any further dealings with the ust after that?" "Did you have any further dealings with the trust after that?"

Yes, sir, I refused to become a member of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, whereupon the trust not only refused to sell me any sugar, but prevented me from setting any elsewhere. You see a factor has to sign an ambain agreeing not to sell any sugar for less than the daily quotations of the Ameri an Sugar Hedning Company. If he keeps this agreement he gets a rebate of 3:16 of a cent a pound. If he does not sign, he can't get any rebute he cannot live."

You imported some sugar, did you not?"

"Yes; and soon after I was advised to buy my sugar from the American Sugar Refining Company."

sugar from the American Sugar Refining Company.

"Then, is it not a fact that unless a grocer makes an agreement to act as a factor, that is, to sell sugar only at a rate fixed by the American Sugar Refining Company, he cannot live."

"That is a fact, sir; he cannot live."

"My refusal to so act has resulted in my being driven out of the business. I am now engaged in settling up the affairs of my business.

Michael Callahan, a broker in imported sugar, was a witness that gave Senator Lexow, and in fact the whole committee, to say nothing of the stenegraphers, a deal of trouble. He held long conversations with himself, and it was only occasionally that he could be induced to make himself heard, Senator Lexow asked him what fixed the price of sugar in this country, and he said that the supply from Europe did it.

"But," said the chairman, "the European price does not control the American price below the importing point, does it."

"No, it does not."

PRACTICALLY THE ONLY BUYER. "Isn't the American Sugar Refining Company

practically the only large purchaser of this imported raw material?" "Well, it buys about 80 per cent of it."

"Well, it buys about 80 per cent of it."

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Callahan, that this company has practically controlled the American sugar market for some years".

Mr. Callahan suddenly lost his voice again, but when, after repeated attempts, he firally did recover it, he said that nobody could fix the price of raw material, because the European supply governed that; and this was an answer that he gave to nearly every other question asked him. Apparently it was the only answer he could make aloud. He alid say, however, in answer to a question, that he sold the American Sugar Refining Company one-quarter of all the raw sugar it bought.

James S. Connell, another sugar broker, who sold 200.00 tons of raw sugar to the trust each year, also said that the trust did not fix the price of refined sugar for the country, and he denied, as Mr. Callahan had done in his sole atdible answer, that the trust was able to fix the price. No one could do it, he said.

said. If to questions, the witness admitted that, at refused to buy from the brokers, they, himself, would be forced out of business. HE WOULD NOT ADMIT IT.

E. S. Beardsley, broker No. 3, knew of competi tion existing between the American Sugar Refining Company and other companies within ten days. He would not admit that the trust fixed the price. He fell back on Callahan's hard-worked answer, and said that Europe fixed the price. He thought there was free and open competition for the raw material, although he never knew of an auction sale of raw sugar. He didn't know of a case where the trust had paid more for raw material than other companies had paid. If the American Sugar Refining Company should stop buying sugar from him it would interfere greatly with his business, but it would not drive him out of business.

Senator Lexow then said that owing to the absence of Mr. Scarles the committee would adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Henry Burn, president of the National Wall Paper Company, together with his counsel, held a conference with Senator Lexow after the close of the session. The chairman informed them that the affairs of the National Wall Paper Company will be taken up for consideration probably next Thursday. President Burn and other officers of the company have been suppensed to appear before the committee. fell back on Callahan's hard-worked answer, and

TWO RUNAWAYS IN THE PARK.

Considerable excitement was caused late yesterday afternoon in Central Park by two runaways. A team of horses attached to a box cutter, containing Mrs. Theodore Booss, of No. 45 West Fiftyfirst-st. and William King, her coachman, took fright and ran away. King was driving toward fright and ran away. King was driving toward the Mail, and when the horses were opposite Sixty-fifth-st, one of them balked and in some manner got tangled in the harness, overturning the sleigh and throwing both Mrs. Booss and King to the ground. Policeman Hoev, of the Park Police, caught the horses just as they started off again, dragging the sleigh after them, and prevented them from doing any further damage. Neither Mrs. Booss nor the driver sustained any injusy.

About ten minutes later Policemen Hoev's attention was astracted by shouts a little further up the road. He leaped on his horse, and galloped off in the direction of the noise, and arrived there in time to see a spirited horse attached to a cutter just leaving the Mail on a gallop. He spurred his horse onward, and caught up with the frightened animal after a short chase. The horse belonged

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to Mrs. H. W. Keats, of No. 43 East Ninety-sixth-st. The woman was badly frightened.

THE REALTY MARKET.

BUSINESS PROPERTY THE CHIEF FEATURE OF THE WEEK'S TRADE.

the last week was broken by a holiday, fair degree of activity in real estate was reported. The chief feature of the market was business prop-Pullding for other parcels and the sale of the block few formalliles to be arranged. There was co derable doing in dwellings and flats. The sale of the week by private contract included the fo

Mrs. Kate B. Stokes sold, through Seton & Wissman, to Adrian Iselin, Jr., the four-story browssione dwelling, for 25x100, No 4 West Thirty-second-st., for 88,000. The seller purchased the property in December, 1525, for 87x,000.
William Rosenzweir sold for Henry Weller to Joseph L. Buttenweiser No. 336 East Fifth-st., old buildings, on a lot 25x36, for about \$20,700. The purchaser will improve the property by the erection of a first-class six-story brick and stone spartment-house. William Rosenzweig sold for the estate of Charles Guidet the northwest corner of Second-ave, and Ninety-fifth-st., a plot 100x100, to Lowenfeld & Frager, on private terms.

Folsom Brothers sold for Mrs. H. T. Thomas to 2, J. Hogan No. 211 East Seventeenth-st., a four-tory English basement dwelling, 17.3x50x100 1, for bout \$21,500.

55,000. M. J. Barron purchased a plot, 50x100, on the wes ide of Wooster-st. 100 feet south of Prince-st., and will erect an eight-story brick and stone front fire groof business building, to cost about \$160,000. J. Phillips & Co. sold the noglesist corner of heave, and Elighty-fourtiest, four-story dwelf-lot 22 2x12, to J. Hooker Hamersley, on private

ing, lot 22 x125, to J. Hooker Hamersley, on private terms.

Abraham Stern sold to Samuel Lewine, through H. Rimildo & Bro. the five-story brick tenement, lot 51x25. No. 188 Broome-st., for 31x500.

R. M. Montgomery & Co. sold for the L. M. Bates estate the four-story brownstone dwelling, lot 5x410, No. 254 Madison-ave., for about 25x100.

John R. Todd sold to an investor the new seven-story building, 50.2x55, at the northeast corner of West Broadway and Walker-st, on private terms. It is understood that the consideration was all cash. Charles Griffith Moses sold for the estate of Lewis W. Neustadter the four-story high-stoop brownstone private dwelling No.68 West Thirty-seventh-st., between Fifth and Sixth aves., 20x70 feet, to Edward Weston, on private terms.

Following is the record of conveyances, mort-gages and buildings projected in New-York the last week, compared with the corresponding week in

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PROJECTED BUILDINGS

A DOG ALARMS A TENEMENT-HOUSE.

THE ANIMAL BITES THE LANDLADY AND CON TINUES HIS RAMPAGE UNTIL SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

A large Newfoundland dog got into the tenement-house at No. 432 West Sixteenth-st, at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The animal bit Mrs. Margaret Culliton, the housekeeper, before it was

Margaret Chillon, the house each to the Was finally shot by a policeman.

The dog made considerable noise after getting into the house, going from floor to floor and biting at the doors and woodwork. It was thought by the tenants to be a drunken man, and one of the tenants-Mrs. Lynch, on the fourth floor-called down he airshaft to Mrs. Culliton, on the floor below, to drive him away. The housekeeper opened her door and called out that decent folks should be in bed nstead of prowling around disturbing tespectable

instead of prowling around disturbing respectable folks.

Up to this time the dog had not barked or given any evidence of its presence other than by making a noise. It was dark in the hallway, and Mrs. Culliton could see nothing. Suddenly, however, the animal sprang at her and selzed her by the right arm, infletting an ugly wound. The woman had difficulty in shaking the brute off and closing her door. Meantime her cries alarmed the whole household, and soon the cry of "Mad dog." re-echoed through the hallways.

One of the housekeeper's sons ran to a window and shouted for a policeman. Several responded, and Policeman of Connor, of the Charles-st. Fation, elimbed up by way of the fire-escape and entered climbed up by way of the fire-escape and entered climbed up by way and run up to the upper hallway and was gnawing at an icebox. The policeman climbed upon a table and peered through the transom over the front door. The dog saw the officer and sprang for his throat, failing short. O'Connor emptied his revolver at the dog, succeeding at last in wounding the brute fatally.

An ambulance was summoned, and the surgeon accompanying it cauterized Mrs. Culliton's wounds. She refused to go to the hospital. Mrs. Culliton, who is sixty-three years old, is a widow, and lives with her two sons. Frank and William, twenty and twenty-two years old, respectively.

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PROTEST OF A WORKINGMAN.

THE MUSEUM OF ART. The following is the translation of a letter discussing the question of overalls at the Metropolitan Museum of Art which appeared in the "New York Staats-Zeltung" the other day:

York Staats-Zeitung" the other day:

To the Editor of the "Staats-Zeitung."

Sir: Will you allow a workingman, who is proud of his calling, to protest emphetically against the fuse that is being made in most of the New-York papers over the famous overall case at the Museum of Art? No decent workingman who respects himself would think of appearing in overalls at church, in a concert hall or in any other place that he enters in the capacity of a guest, neither would he be at all surprised if he were requested to remove them. Every citizen, whether poor or rich, who visits the art treasures and scientific collections of our city is a guest of the city, and should conduct himself accordingly.

There was absolutely aothing to prevent that particular workingman from taking off his overalls, just as every other man, for very good reasons, either voluntarily surrenders his cane or umbrella, or is obliged to do so. I really do not believe that the man was a bona-fide workingman; more probably he was a reporter of the "new journalism" in the mask of a "laboret." lacking only a four-cornered cap to render the cartoon complete. Once more I protest against the false position, insulting to self-respecting workingmen, which the papers of the city have taken in this matter.

No 25 East Nineteenth-st. JCHN SCHMIDT.

FUTURE OF THE MANHATTAN CLUB.

THE MOVEMENT TOWARD UNION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC-REPORTED RESIGNATION OF

J. D. CRIMMINS AS TREASURER. It was reported yesterday that John D. Crimmin Manhatian Club, his resignation as frequerer and member of the Board of Directors of the club. In the member of the Board of Directors of the club. In the afternoon, replying to inquiries by a Tribune reporter, Mr. Crimmins said he had not resigned from the Manhattan Club, but he declined to say if he had resigned from the Board of Directors or had resigned the position of treasurer. The reporter was informed that Mr. Comilect and David B. Gilbert, the secretary of the club, were out of town. C. C. Baldwin, the vice-president of the Manhattan Club, said that he had not heard of the resignation of Mr. Crimmins.

It has been known that the Manhattan Club has been running behind for rome time. It loss a name It has been known that the first a number of its members on account of the attitude of the club as a Democratic organization in the last pollifical campaign, and there is said to have been a failure on the part of a number of the remaining members to ince it took the A. T. Stewart house at Fifth-ave. and Thirty-fourth-st., which was leased for twenty and Theory-tourinest, which was reased for twelfly-one years at a rental which was understood to be about \$40,000 a year. The club has a resident member-ship of about 770 and about 150 paying non-resident members. The annual dues are \$100.

There has been a movement for a union of the Manhattan Club with the Democratic Club at No. 617 Fifth-ave., and Mr. Baldwin said yesterday that the Fifth-ave, and Mr. Baldwin said vesterday that the arrangements for union were nearing completion. Ex-Governor Flower is the president of the Democratic Club. The club was organized as the Young Men's Democratic Club in 1871. It has over 600 resident members and about 250 non-resident members, and the dues for resident members are 250 a year. The Manhattan Club has been the largest and most powerful Democratic social cub in the city. It was organized in 1865, and for a number of years its home was at Flith-ave, and Fliteenth-st.

AN ARTIST SUES FOR HIS PRIZE A suit has been brought in the City Court by lawton Parker, a young artist, against the Art Students' League to recover \$50. Mr. Parker, in October last, was announced as the winner of the rich Chanler Paris Art Scholarship, worth \$4,500 and five years' tuition abroad. He afterward competed for the Henderson prize of the Art Students' League, which is worth \$250 in cash and a year's study abroad. In this instance he was also the winner. He says that when some time after this award he made application for his prize he was

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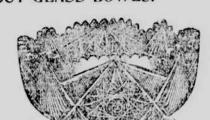
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THE MONUMENT CEREMONIES.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE -EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

Fifty-two of the 100 well-known citizens selected on Thursday by Mayor Strong to act as a committee for taking charge of the extended in dient to the transfer of the Grant Monument, in Riverside Park, to the city met in the Governor's Room, City Hall, at noon yesterday, in response to the Mayor's request, Besides Mayor Strong, there were present J. S. T. Stranaban, who was received with special honors, John H. Starin, General, Horace, Porter General Anson G. McCook, ex-Gavernor Alonzo B. Cornell, General C. H. T. Collis, Controller Fitch, Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, Benjamin Wood, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, General Stewart L. Woodford, General Daniel Butterfield, Theodore A. Havemeyer, Charles H. Webb, Cornelius O'Reilly, ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, Samuel D. Babcock, Cornelius N. Bliss, M. C. D. Borden, Samuel McMillan, Alexander E. Orr, James C. Reed, Charles Stewart Smith, ex-Senator Lispenard Stewart, Frank Tliford, ex-Judge George M. Van Hoesen, Alfred Van Santvoord, William Berri. Hoesen, Alfred Van Santvoord, William Berri, Mayor F. W. Wurster, of Brooklyn: President John Jeroloman, President Theodore Roosevelt, John R. Van Wormer, Job E. Hedges, E. C. O'Brien, General T. F. Hubbard, Edwin Einstein, A. H. Steele and William Rhinelander Stewart.

award he made application for his prize he was put off from time to time with various excess, until in December he was informed that the jury had reconsidered its verdict and had decided to award the prize to the man who stood second to him in the competition. He has therefore brought an action to compel the League to pay him the prize and enforce the other conditions of the award. The Art Students' League, which is an explaining the reasons which actuated him in calling the meeting said that the Board of Esti-

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Travelling Clocks, gilt

BLUE DELFT NOVELTIES. We have a very large stock of Blue Delft Novelties, with centre portrait decorations from celebrated paintings, as the "Serenader," the "Gambler," and portraits from Rembrandt, in Delft blue and traced gold. We desire to sell this entire line, and, therefore, have cut the prices exactly in half. The following are just one-half the price of which the goods have recently been selling at:

Pin Trays Ten Pot Tiles Cake Plates Fancy Tray Fancy Tray
Covd, Bon Bons, 3 inches across
Covd, Bon Bons, 4
Covd, Bon Bons, 5
Cracker Jars
Chocolate Jugs
Creamers from 35 Cts to
Salad Bowls
Candlesticks, 6 inches 35 Cts to 75 Cts. 81.05 55 Cts.

WEBB'S ENGLISH VASES.



accordingly in honor of our Dedi-

Vases, 41-inch high, value \$1.50, Dedi-cation price 30 Cts. Vase, 6 inches high, value \$1.50 to \$2.50; Dedication price 50 Cts. Vases, 8 inches high, value \$2.50 to \$5.00; Dedication price 55 Cts. CUT GLASS STEM WARE.

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Importers and Retailers of

incorporated Body, contents itself with making a mate had appropriated \$0,000 for making the occa-general denial, without going into the merits of the sion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city incorporated Body, contents itself with making a general denial, without coing into the merits of the your reversy.

Mr. Parker Rays, through his attorney, that he was told by the League officials that in winning the Chanler prize he had been lucky enough, and they wanted some other person to have the advantage of the year's study that roses with the Henderson prize. He is opposed, however, to the principle invoiced in the league's awarding him the prize and then backing out.

mate had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the ennals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the ennals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had had appropriated \$20,000 for making the occapsion of April 27 memorable in the annals of the city and had had about a present and had appropriated \$20,000 for annals and had appropriated \$20,000 for annals and had app ntesent, and it was the intention to make the pageant in honor of America's great soldier the most imposing since the ceremony in Paris, when the body of Napoleon was received from St. Helena and deposited in the Hotel des invalides. Pederal troops, representing the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, and the National Guard of this and many other States would take part in the display, as well as civic bodies, representing the principal industries of the United States.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint an executive committee of twenty-five, to appoint the subcommittees, beside invitations, and to have full charge of the arrangements.

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General Collis noted the emission from the committee of the names of three commanders of Army

John R. Van Wormer,
Charles A. Miore,
Abblect H. Steele,
Charles H. Webl,
Abram G. Mills,
George R. Enchlon,
Job E. Histons,
Ch. T. Chis,
Sirwart L. Woodford,
Wager Swarts,
Charles S. Smith,
John Claiffe,
Charles S. Smith,
John Charles S. Smith,
John Charles B. Smith,
Alexander E. Orr,
Hiram Hitcheck,
J. Adriance Bugh,